

Senate Resolution 1160

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Eastside High School Wrestling Team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Eastside High School Wrestling Team has captured the 2008 AAAA
4 Traditional State Champions award with 7 state placers, three runners-up, three fourth place
5 finishers, and one sixth place finisher; and

6 WHEREAS, the team went on to claim the 2008 AAAA State Duals Runner-Up; 2008
7 8-AAAA Traditional Area Champions, for the third year in a row; and 2008 Brookwood
8 Duals Champions; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2007 they earned the 2007 U. S. Army Duals Champions; 2007 East Metro
10 Duals Champions; second at the 2007 South Metro Individual Tournament; and third at the
11 2007 Tiger Classic Individual Tournament; and

12 WHEREAS, they ended their 2008 season with a 37-5 overall record and a 10-0 area record;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the hard work, determination, and competitive spirit of these exceptional
15 grapplers contributed to the success of the Eastside High School wrestling team and will
16 significantly influence their personal development and provide them with memories they will
17 cherish for a lifetime; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of this exceptional team are Cody Durden, Jamarkus Griggs, Joel
19 Stafford, Michael Green, Brandon Cole, Trevor Bailey, Dalton Bragg, Patrick George, David
20 Bender, Dalton Temple, Jon Palmer, Ardest Carter, Karl Williams, and Lincoln Temple; and

21 WHEREAS, all of these team players have benefited greatly from the expert training,
22 dedication, and encouragement provided by their amazing Head Coach Brandon Blakeman

1 as well as the tremendous support of the Eastside High School faculty, their many dedicated
2 fans, and their loving family members; and

3 WHEREAS, this talented and well-coached wrestling team has displayed the qualities of
4 hard work, discipline, and a commitment to excellence throughout this season, and their
5 community as well as the State of Georgia takes great pride in the accomplishments of these
6 fine young champions.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 join in commending the members of the Eastside High School wrestling team for winning
9 the 2008 Traditional State Championship and extend their best wishes for the team's
10 continued success.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
12 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Eastside High School wrestling team
13 and Coach Brandon Blakeman.